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RAILWAY RATES AND INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE

An article from the Minneapolis Tribune, which appears in another column should give our eastern manufacturers food for serious reflection.

No doubt their first jump on reading it will be to use it as the basis of a demand for an increase of duties. But a mere increase of duties would not shut out machinery of United States manufacture. It would only cause Northwest farmers to pay more for it, until Canadian manufacturers make an article which shall be suited to the requirements of the country and be generally up-to-date. Now and always the Northwest farmer pays more for his United States machinery than he does for his Canadian made machinery. He complains of the duty. He does this because he thinks that in one way or another he gets value for the money. He may be and possibly is mistaken. But he has gone on for many years making the same mistake. If the duty is increased the western farmer who thinks (the United States machine is the best still will pay the extra price. United States factories have no so far failed to abate their prices by the amount of the duty. If they had to in order to compete no doubt they would. But not being run closely enough by Canadian factories they do not need to. It is to be expected that one result of an increase of the duty on agricultural implements would be that the Canadian manufacturer would take advantage of it to deteriorate, or at least fail to improve, the quality of his products as it is now compelled to compete.

The cure for the evil of large purchases of United States made machinery by the farmers of the Northwest is largely in the hands of the eastern Canadian manufacturers. If they will make as good and as suitable an article as the United States competitor, the western farmer will buy it from them at the same price. But the fact of its equal excellence must first be established in practice, as it has not yet been.

There is another feature of the case, however, which is well worthy of notice at this particular juncture. It is the question of railway freight rates in the west has been considered as one entirely between the west and farmer and the railway company to whose consideration the Northwest was handed over some twenty years ago. The purpose of this article is to show the manufacturer and dealer of eastern Canada how deeply and directly he is interested in that same question of freight rates. Canada's census of large population and therefore of cheap labor and therefore of manufacturing are chiefly in Ontario and Quebec, say Toronto and Montreal. These cities are nearly a thousand miles further from Winnipeg, which is the distributing centre for the provinces than St. Paul and Minneapolis, which are centres of large population and cheap labor, and therefore of manufacturing. To ship manufactures can be carried on more cheaply in Montreal than in St. Paul. But there is a rail haul of 2,000 miles against Montreal as compared with St. Paul. A thousand miles of rail haul may mean everything and it may mean nothing in freight. For instance goods are hauled from Montreal to Vancouver for less money than to Calgary which is 600 miles nearer Montreal. In that case the extra haul not only means nothing but it is less than nothing. But on the rail from Montreal to Winnipeg or Regina every mile counts. The price of the goods to the seller has to carry the full weight of the thousand mile difference between St. Paul and Montreal. And this is how the St. Paul man gets into the Northwest market as such a good footing notwithstanding the duty. The duty is figured into the haul by the railway. And if the duty were increased it would be figured into the rail haul just the same.

The manufacturers of eastern Canada must find some means to overcome the cost of this extra thousand miles of haul in order to compete on equal terms for Northwest trade with their Minnesota rivals. So far they have not done so. It might have been thought that of the taxes and the credit and resources of the people of Canada it would make a business of carrying Canadian traffic so that Canadian industry could compete with all rivals. Not so however. The company did not do so and was not compelled to do so. Our competitors are coming to the people of Canada asking assistance for

the construction of other lines which shall connect eastern and western Canada. This is another opportunity to provide for overloading the Canadian trade at which the eastern Canadian trade with the west is now placed. It is to be hoped that our eastern friends, both makers and traders will protect their interests and ours, and their even more than ours, by providing for rate of interprovincial trade that will be framed to shut out the foreign competition.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERS

On the work on the waterworks and sewerage system has been closed down for the winter. The placing and fitting of machinery in the power house and the engine, Engineer Ashbridge has for the east to-morrow and Mr. Fry, of Debon, Jackson & Fry, will leave after Christmas.

Water mains are laid from the power house up Fourth street to Jasper and along Jasper to Naimyo. Also on Fraser from Jasper to the second corner north. Water pipe is also laid on Victoria avenue from West Sixth street to West Eleventh street, the General Hospital. Hydrants have been put in and connected with the mains at each street corner. Fifteen in all have been put in. Two short gas pipes run in the main on Fourth street, one at the Victoria and one at the Jasper corner. These are abandoned by the non-arrival of some connections which were shipped several weeks ago. As soon as the pipes arrive the connection will be completed, from the power house along Fourth to Jasper, and along Jasper to Naimyo, and along Fraser.

The part laid on Victoria avenue is not yet connected with the Fourth street line. As soon as the machinery is in shape the water may be turned on through the business part of the town. This is not likely until this will be done until spring, except in case of urgent necessity.

Severals have been laid on Jasper from West Fourth to Naimyo and on Fourth from Jasper to McKay. There is a double sewer pipe on Jasper from Naimyo to the Union Bank, about 82 feet. The brick main sewer on Naimyo avenue is completed from the river bank to the corner of East Second street about 50 feet.

Engineer Ashbridge estimates that 45 per cent of the work on the water and sewer distribution system has been completed. As the completed work is through the business part of the town the doing of the remainder next summer will not be such an inconvenience to the citizens as the present season's work necessarily was.

At the power house the two Muntford boilers have been put in position. They weighed 10 tons each and were moved from the railway station to the power house by S. E. McQuibb. The large electric light engine, which arrived a few days ago is now being moved down and will be placed in position shortly. The pumping engine is "expected" to arrive there will be connections to be procured and other work to be done that will take several weeks more before it will be ready for operation. The intake to the river will be completed during the winter and work will be started on it shortly. Plans for the water power will be prepared and the contract let for its erection before spring.

Although there have been a number of delays in the work, which could not be provided against, the town is to be congratulated on the forward condition of their municipal system of electric lighting, waterworks and sewerage. It is considerably less than a year ago since the first steps were taken towards that end.

LEDCO

Caetz & Clemens have added a stock of furniture to their hardware business.

Paul Terriault left on Tuesday morning for New Brunswick to spend a month with his father.

Work is being pushed on the rink and it is expected it will be ready for use in a few days.

School is still closed on account of a case of diphtheria, but it is thought all danger will soon be past.

An engine house is being built and a new 12 horse power gasoline engine installed at the Dominion elevator.

Shipments of farm produce for the past year from the station here are more than double of any previous year.

The elevators are taking in large quantities of oats since the sleighing has been good. The prevailing price is 21 cents for milling samples.

The Merchants Bank branch opened here is also another step in advance and a great convenience to the town and surrounding country.

A shooting match for turkeys was held here Wednesday. A large number attended, there being several from Edmonton. Some good scores were made.

The Leduc Milling Co. are buying large quantities of wheat. As high as 50 cents per bushel is paid. The quality is good except for smut in some cases.

Constable Riddick, of the N. W. M. P. detachment at Leduc, has been stationed with headquarters at Leduc.

He commenced his duties here Monday morning.

Duldo Bros. have started sawing on the farm of Dan Longbridge in the Clearwater settlement. A large cut is already in the yard. Many of the logs were hauled in last winter.

Geo. G. Fraser, of Edmonton district, was united in marriage on Thursday, 11th inst., to Miss Margaret E. daughter of Mitchell Hanlan, of Agricola. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Scott, at the residence of W. J. Turner.

R. T. Telford has unloaded at his planing mill an 8 horse power gasoline engine. It will be set up when warmer weather comes. This week Mr. Telford is overhauling his sawmill operations in the bush at Conjur Creek.

Leduc is experiencing a land boom throughout the western districts. Settlement is steadily increasing at Conjur Creek, Willow Park, Michigan Centre and Strawberry Creek settlements. There are all good localities and land will be scarce thereabouts by next summer according to present indications. Every day some parties of homesteaders driving out as far as 25 miles west and they all mean business.

D. Wade & Co., will shortly commence regular work at their pork packing premises. One slaughter of hogs has already been made and about 70 more are awaiting. The Leduc Milling Co. also have 300 hogs feeding. A large quantity of wood is being purchased and piled in the yard. All hogs offered are purchased at top prices. The price this week was an advance of Edmonton prices being 5 to 10 cents higher. It is a great advantage to farmers to have a ready market for their hogs all the year round at this point. The new firm is up to date in every particular and no doubt will do an extensive business.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act amending the Act to incorporate "The Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company," being Chapter 74 of the Statutes passed in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, by extending the time for the commencement of the construction of the Railway for two years from the date of the time mentioned therein in Clause 11 of the said Act, and by extending the time for finishing and putting in operation of the said Railway for five years from the time mentioned in said Clause 11 and authorizing the Company, in addition to the Lines authorized and constructed by the Charter or Act of Incorporation, to construct the following extensions and branches:

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Haultain on the Grain Blockade

At the banquet recently given in Regina in his honor Premier Haultain made the following allusion to the grain blockade:

"The C. P. R. has not been equal to the task which, owing to the exceptional privileges, exceptional grants, exceptional monopoly given it, has been imposed upon it, if heard only to-day that the company had succeeded in hiring one hundred locomotives from a railway in the south. I am glad to hear this, but the question naturally suggests itself, if it could do this to-day why did it not do it earlier? It is not as if this is a new thing. It is not. Those of us who travel up and down the lines know that the C.P.R. was hardly able to haul its express trains. It had the whole summer to prepare, yet we find at this time, notwithstanding the exceptional facilities for getting the crop to railway points and the fine weather, we are in a worse position than a year ago, and that up to the beginning of December the road had hauled seven hundred and fifty cars of wheat less than last year. I came back to hear all these misfortunes. I have been talking about the splendid harvest in the Northwest. I have lost no opportunity of talking about this in England as soon as I heard of it, but coming back I find that owing to the neglect of duty of your named highway, our farmers were losing in some instances ten to twelve cents per bushel on their grain. That certainly took away a good deal of the pleasure and satisfaction with which I, or any body else viewed the splendid harvest we have just witnessed."

Still the Exodus

While we are talking of the American invasion we are apt to forget the Canadian exodus, or to think that it has become a thing of the past. That it is very far from being out of existence, a news item in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram shows very clearly.

"An emigration agent from California lectured last evening to an audience of about 100 people at Fort St. John, illustrating his remarks with stereoscopic views.

"W. H. Harris, was the lecturer. He told of the richness of the California soil, and the amount of money that could be made from it in dairying, cattle and fruit raising.

"It was too valuable for wheat.

"The price he named for the land was from \$50 to \$500 an acre, and he said that it could be irrigated at a cost of 12 to 20 cents per acre.

"At the conclusion of his lecture, Mr. Harris distributed among emigration literature and said that if any members of his audience would have their names with him, he would send them literature from time to time, and that he would also put them on the complimentary list of a newspaper published in his district. About a dozen men in the audience gave their addresses.

"Mr. Harris proposes to give another lecture in the city before returning south. He said that Messrs. Nares, Robinson and Black were the local agents for the company he represented."

Evidently the agent was doing business, and expected to do more.

Railway Earnings**Railway & Shipping World.**

Calgary and Edmonton Ry.—Net earnings for Sept. \$18,083.41, against \$18,885.50 for Sept. 1901. Net earnings for nine months ended Sept. 30, \$204,204.96, against \$124,351.50.

Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Ry.—Net loss for Sept. \$273.78, against a net loss of \$2,133.33 for Aug. 1901. Net earnings for nine months ended Sept. 30, \$63,297.01, against a net loss of \$7,187.918 in 1901.

Canadian Northern Ry.—Gross receipts are as follows:

	1902	1901	Increase.
July,	\$152,300	\$87,200	\$65,100
Aug.	150,900	97,000	53,900
Sept.	209,300	103,300	106,000
	\$472,500	\$287,500	\$185,000

The net earnings for July and Aug. were reported to be \$99,000, an increase of \$23,230 over same period 1901. In 1902 there were 1m244 miles of track being operated against 828 in 1901.

The C. P. R. is now doing a thing Montreal, Dec. 13.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy repudiated to-day the report that the company are projecting new lines to the west of Winnipeg to the value of \$10,000,000. The story originated wholly seems to know, but the president says it did not emanate from the company.

The Canadian Pacific, he says, are steadily expanding their system in the Northwest, and there is no reason whatever to suppose that the recent announcement of the transcontinental scheme of the Grand Trunk has at all influenced a change of policy in regard to the construction of the new western line. The new lines that they have in view, and the reduction of gradients and other improvements in the system through the Rockies were decided upon some time ago. The aim which the company have in view is the acceleration of the traffic through to the coast.

Prior's Government Sustained

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Hon. W. W. B. McLean, the new provincial secretary, in the Prior cabinet, was returned for North Vancouver at the election to-day by a majority of 141. The vote was 292 to 157 over Park-er Williams.

WETASKIWIN.

Times, Dec. 18.

J. A. O'Neill Hayes was an Edmonton visitor last week.

A new acetylene gas machine was installed in the Criterion Hotel this week.

W. B. Stennett, fur buyer, of Edmonton, was in town last week and made extensive purchases of furs.

Some of the curlers of town have begun to play the roarin' game, but the ice is very rough.

Rev. E. J. Hodgins, of Edmonton, conducted service both morning and evening in the Methodist church last Sunday and preached to good practical sermons.

Word was received from the postmaster general on Monday stating that a post office would be established at Rosencroft as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be completed. Geo. H. Keeble will be the postmaster. Messrs. R. C. Ward, L. R. Rix and Geo. D. Tanton left on Thursday morning of last week for the Grand Prairie country. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends here.

V. C. French leaves this (Thursday) morning for Clinton, Ont., owing to sickness at home. J. D. Skinner, formerly of the Lacombe Advertiser, has charge of the office during his absence.

Miss Georgie West accompanied her cousin back to Edmonton on Thursday evening's train, and returned home again on Saturday morning.

The first carnival of the season is being held this Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. E. Hogg, from Golden, B. C., has accepted the call extended to him by the Presbyterian congregation here, and will be inducted to his new charge the first Sunday in January.

The work on the new Swedish Presbyterian church is being pushed with all possible speed with a view to having it opened the first Sunday of the new year.

Henry Netzer is building a comfortable home for himself on Lorne street. Mrs. Aylwin's new premises on Pearce street will soon be ready for occupancy.

Every effort is being exercised to have the new Baptist church completed and ready for opening by the first of the year.

The work on R. C. Bauer's new store is being rushed with all possible speed. An effort is being made to have it opened by the first of the new year.

The Queen's Hotel which is being built will add materially to the appearance of Pearce street. It will be three stories high by about 100 feet long and 50 feet wide.

The large addition to the Alberta Hotel is almost completed, and will be open in a few days. It is commodious and was much needed owing to the over increasing business of this hotel.

A large gang of C. P. R. carpenters is engaged in erecting a freight shed at this point. The building is about 75x35 feet and is the same height as the present shed. The extra storage space is greatly needed.

PONOKA

Herald, Dec. 19.

Capt. D. E. Binkley returned Friday from his trip to the States. He was accompanied by his aged parents who will make their future home here.

W. H. Cole, who was here some few weeks ago and purchased the N. A. Wilton farm, arrived Sunday night from Bedford, Iowa, with his family and car of effects. He is an uncle of the Cox brothers.

D. J. and P. L. Ellsworth, two brothers arrived from Denver, Colo., with a car of horses and effects. They are yet stopping in the village but expect to locate in Ponoka district during the winter.

George P. Ferguson has been hauling some fine grade wheat to the village this week of which he threshed over 350 bushels. His field averaged twenty bushels per acre and part of it was badly damaged by water. George also put in his granary 174 bushels of good oats.

John Robinson, of Almonte, Ont., a cousin of James Dick, returned home Monday after spending several weeks at Edmonton and other parts of Alberta. Mr. Robinson has spent a good deal of his time the past year looking over different parts of the States and Canada and has decided that Alberta presents the greatest inducements to the settler, consequently will return here with his family shortly.

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Before buying your Christmas Dainties call and examine our large stock of Fruits and Confectionery, Etc., such as

Malaga Grapes.
Japanese Oranges.
Fancy Navel Oranges.
Bananas.
Pomegranites.
Pears.
Apples.
Cranberries.
Table Raisins.
Figs.
Golden Dates.

Robertson's Choice
Confectionery.
Hauntley and Palmer's
and Christie's
Fancy Biscuits of all
kinds.

Xmas Puddings.
Shelled Almonds.
Shelled Walnuts.
Nuts of all kinds.

SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS.—Full of Toys.

Tom Smith's CHRISTMAS CRACKERS—all prices.

A large assortment of Christmas Novelties, Boxes of Bon Bons, Fancy China, Pipes, Etc., suitable for presents.

Special prices given to Church Societies, Christmas Tree Materialists, Etc.

HALLIER & ALDRIDGE Fruiterers
Confectioners

**Cutters
Cutters**

Owing to better sleighing this winter than usual we have purchased about 50 of the famous E. N. Heney & Co. cutters. Never before was there such value for the money and as complete a line of cutters placed on the Edmonton market. Customers, it will pay you to call and inspect our stock before placing your order elsewhere. Prices moderate.

Kelly & Beals,

AGENTS FROST & WOOD CO.

**Confectionery
and Toys**

AT COST UNTIL NEW YEARS.

L. Lachambre.

I have disposed of my business and give possession on January 1st. Must clear the stock before that date.

**Christmas
Greetings****Xmas. Presents****REVILLON FRERES**

New Store,

New Goods,

Latest Styles,

Lowest Prices.

Every holiday season large sums are sent away from Edmonton to Eastern departmental stores for the better class of furs, dress goods, coats, cloaks, etc. We are here to stop the leak—to keep Edmonton money for Edmonton trade. You don't need to send to Toronto or Montreal for the articles of extra quality you require. Toronto and Montreal procure their stocks from New York, London and Paris. We bring New York, London and Paris goods direct to you so that you can inspect and choose at will, not depending on the chances or submitting to the delay of a mail order. Our goods are the best, our prices are right. Call and be convinced. We have special lines in every department for the Christmas Trade.

Dry Goods, Clothing, House Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Groceries, Hardware, Stoves, Tin and Granite Ware, Etc., Etc.

All New and Up-to-Date.

REVILLON FRERES

Edmonton, - Alberta.

CHRISTMAS WINDOWS

The business houses of town have nearly all put on a holiday appearance and beautiful decorations of windows are to be seen all along the street.

The Gallagher-Hull Co. have their display of meat decorated with bunting.

The Vogel Meat & Packing Co. have an array of Christmas poultry.

Williamson Bros. have a tempting display of Christmas good cheer in the shape of a large pile of 15-lb. spring turkeys.

Hallier & Aldridge's fruit and confectionery store window presents a most holiday appearance. The east window contains a large array of Christmas cakes and the west window is filled with fruits of all sorts. Both windows are handsomely set off with trimmings of holly, club moss and bunting.

G. Berg's window has a large and well assorted display of confectionery and Xmas toys.

J. Whitelaw has one window tastefully decorated with edgeware and evergreen and the other with a Xmas tree surrounded by groceries.

J. Lilloren has a fancy display of Xmas toys and confectionery.

H. Carreau has a varied display in his confectionery line.

A. Lechambre's windows are nicely decorated with Xmas goods and toys.

McDougall & Secord's three large windows are handsomely displayed. The corner window has a fine array of dress goods, the middle window fancy dry goods and hosiery and the third window a large assortment of groceries.

W. Johnstone Walker has beautiful displays in both windows of lace, silks, ribbons, fancy work and rich dress goods, very tastefully arranged. His windows look exceedingly pretty.

The Hudson's Bay store is tastefully decorated with greenery in one window and dry goods and furs in the other.

Reillon Freres' large windows are richly displayed with dry goods, groceries and hardware.

J. H. Morris & Co.'s large windows are handsomely decorated with fancy dry goods.

Gariopy & Lessard have a fine display of dry goods in one window and groceries and boots and shoes in the other.

John W. Morris' east window is very prettily decorated in fancy dry goods and the west one with a unique array of groceries.

J. M. Glosion & Co. have a very pretty display of fancy dry goods in one window and groceries in the other. Leves & Picard have a large assortment of groceries in one window and dry goods in the other.

J. Chinnier's windows are displayed with dry goods and groceries.

E. L'Amour has a very large and handsome display of watches, clocks, rings, bracelets, lockets, brooches, opera glasses, ribbons, silver, work and silver and jewelry ware of every description.

A. Bruce Powley's is tastefully decorated with a display of various lines of jewelry, silverware, novelties in unique patterns, enhanced with holly.

S. Nankin has a large display of handsome jewelry and novelties.

Mrs. Montgomery has a fine display of fancy work and millinery goods including a large doll bride.

Mrs. H. C. McDonald has a tastefully arranged display of millinery.

D. W. McDonald has both windows tastefully decorated with druggists' sundries.

G. H. Graydon has a large and attractive display of druggists' and amateur photographic supplies.

A. A. Morrow has a neat display of drugs and sundries.

A. Archibald's window contains a handsome display of fine perfumes, atomizers, fine toilet articles, ebony brushes, mirrors and many fancy articles suitable for Xmas presents.

H. W. B. Graydon's east window is dressed with fancy goods, calendars, and the west window contains a novel Christmas decoration, being a miniature house with a living Santa Claus on top putting all sorts of presents imaginable down the chimney.

R. W. MacKenzie's window is very attractive with a varied assortment of Xmas goods suitable for presents in stationery, souveniers and musical instruments.

C. W. Mother's photograph studio window contains a large assortment of suggestive of Xmas presents as a window.

John T. Miller's windows are artistically decorated with gents' linen, and boots and shoes.

The Edmonton Clothing Co. have a large display of gents' furnishings, carefully arranged.

A. Crutcher has a showy window of gents' furnishings.

Ross Bros. have a large assortment of cutlery and hardware in their hardware department, and grocery sundries in the grocery department.

J. A. Stovel has a display of stoves, skates, etc.

John Somerville & Co. have one window tastefully displayed with cutlery, skates, etc., and the other with stoves.

J. T. Blower has a fine display of furniture in his east window and many beautiful pictures in the west.

McIntosh & Campbell have a rich display of furniture.

W. G. Robinson's windows have a large display of boots and shoes decorated with holly.

W. H. M. 14 has a good display of trunks and harness supplies.

The Edmonton Tent and Mattress Co. have a good display of material in their line.

To our patrons we wish all the happiness and health which is supposed to abound so plentifully at this particular season of the year. In other words:

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL.

Loose no Time in Calling but take Your Time in Buying.

This week's presentation of our Store News includes the details of a magnificent lot of Russian Sable Furs, which we are able to offer you at the lowest possible price. The rare beauty and serviceableness of Russian Sable are too well known to require any specially worded tribute of praise on this occasion, but it is right for us to say, though, that lovers of sumptuous furs will find the offering a rarely beautiful collection of Scarfs and Muffs. The garments have been made up this season and consequently represent the newest and smartest styles. Some buyers may not care to have their purchase delivered just now—in such cases arrangements can be made to have the choice laid aside until near Christmas,

Beautiful Russian Sable Scarfs, smart stylish shape, finished with beads and vases. \$75.00

Handsome Scarfs, long Trimby effect. \$75.00
Handsome Russian Sable Muffs, full shape. \$75.00

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Our stock of Xmas Handkerchiefs is now complete. Our showing far surpasses in extent, variety and completeness any stock we ever assembled. Handkerchiefs to meet the diverse requirements of all conditions and classes, at prices to suit any purse. Select now, for, with the holiday trade in full swing, even our enormous stock will soon be broken.

Our leading lines and their prices:

Fancy lawn handkerchiefs, a good fine material, one-half and one inch hem, regular 5c.
For Xmas trade 7 for 25c.

Fancy initial and Xmas greeting handkerchiefs, hem stitched, regular 5c.
For Xmas trade 3 for 25c.

Plain hem stitched handkerchiefs, pure linen, one-half, three-quarter and one inch hem.
For Xmas trade 2 for 25c.

Children's picture handkerchiefs. 2 for 5c and 5c.

Plain linen handkerchiefs, 1, 2, 1 and 1 1/2 inch hem, fine pure linen, regular 20c and 25c.
For Xmas trade 2 for 35c.

Initial linen handkerchiefs, hem stitched.
For Xmas trade 25c or \$2.25 doz.

Fancy and embroidered Irish linen handkerchiefs, a beautiful range of 40 dozen, ranging in price from 30c to \$1.75.

Fancy silk handkerchiefs, silk lace and embroidered edges, hand drawn. 75c to \$1.50.

SILK WAISTS

We take some natural pride in telling you about our Silk Waists. We have often been complimented by satisfied buyers upon the good taste and refined style displayed in them. They are really worth far more than we ask, but as we have some special advantages in the matter of buying them we give the benefit to you. Our designs follow closely all the newest Parisian and American fashions, and you may rest assured you are wearing the newest and most correct style.

Here are three favorites:

Ladies' Tafeta Silk Waists—Colors, White, Black, Blue, Red, Green, and all shades, tucked back and front, \$5.00

Ladies' Tafeta Silk Waists—All shades, and made of a good heavy silk, tucked back and front, \$6.00

Ladies' Tafeta Silk Waists—All shades, fancy silk trimming, and tucked, \$7.50

OUR HOLIDAY RIBBONS.

Without any tinge of exaggeration we can say that to-day we have the finest assortment of Ribbons in the history of the store. We cannot show you samples of all the ribbons manufactured, 'tis true, but we can show you the CREAM OF ALL the ribbons manufactured. Nothing that good taste desires is lacking, and you'll find moreover that the conspicuous feature of our Ribbons is moderation in prices. Our Ribbons are "well bought" to use a trade term.

Tafeta Silk Ribbons, 4 inches wide, suitable for neck or girdle, all colors, white cream, black, yellow, pink, blue, turquoise, old rose, red and cardinal, 25c and 30c

Tafeta Silk Ribbon, 7 inches wide, 75c

Duchess Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in all colors, 40c

Shot effects in Ribbons, silver and black, a very handsome ribbon for neck and girdle, 50c

Fancy Ribbons in striped or flowered, 4 inches wide, very new, 50c

Moire Tafeta Silk Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, in colors white, cream, black, pale blue, Mexican blue, turquoise, blue and pale green, 25c

A SALE OF CHATELAINES

We want to make way for our exclusively Christmas goods, and Monday we clear away a host of Chatelaines and Purses at reduced prices. There is a semi-Christmas character about Chatelaines, too, and those who think this sale might fit in with their ideas should make sure and attend Monday.

Ladies' handsome Chatelaines, in leather and chain. These make a handsome as well as a useful purse.

Regular, \$2.25, \$2.50.
Special Sale price, \$2.00.

Children's handsome Chatelaine bags, made of fine chain and stamped white metal. A dainty little present for child.

Regular, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Special Sale price, \$1.00.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns.

The prettiest creations imaginable, we have Japanese and China silks in all shades. Our stock of ladies' dressing gowns is just as large and we invite your inspection.

Ladies' fine Japanese silk dressing gowns, flowered fronts worked in colored silk, silk cord or giraffe, all sizes. Price \$10.00.

Ladies' China silk dressing gowns, in red, blue and other shades, silk flowered fronts, all sizes. Price \$7.50.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Superlative adjectives fail when it comes to describing our Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men. They will probably fail you when you see them. The price range is easily graded from the lowest to the most luxurious. Our collections are satisfying, comprehensive, and in many cases exclusive. Yet our prices are the lowest you'll find anywhere.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, in hem-stitched or plain. 20c or 3 for 50c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain and initial, hem-stitched 25c and 35c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial. 50c and 60c.

Men's heavy Silk Handkerchiefs, a large, thick silk. 75c and 85c.

A special line of colored Silk Handkerchiefs, new, bright, and fancy colors, 75c.

Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets.

Here is where you can make some smoker happy by buying him a smoking jacket or dressing gown. Both warm and comfortable, a saving to clothes as well. We pride ourselves in having better value this year than ever before.

Men's wool dressing gowns, plain warm material, all sizes. Price \$11.00.

Men's wool gowns, silk trimming, all sizes. Price \$16.50.

Men's smoking jackets, wool, plaid lining and cuffs, dark and light colors. Price \$7.50.

Men's Japanese silk smoking jackets, red & blue colors, all sizes. Price \$6.00 and \$6.50.

IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Don't forget that a nice Smoking Jacket, House Coat, Dressing Gown, or even a Tie is an acceptable present for the man. We are showing everything in men's wear the season's style can offer, and the buyers are highly satisfied with their purchases.

MEN'S SUITS

Pure Worsted and Serge Suits (Piccadilly brand) the finest goods obtainable made in single and double breasted styles, blues and blacks. Prices, \$11, 12, 13.50, 15, 18, 20.

Men's Tweed Suits—mestic cloths, Italian and silk trimmings, single and double breasted. Prices, \$6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17.

Men's Dress Suits: made of fine broad cloth and lama cloths, silk lined throughout, with white satin interlinings, silk faced lapels. Price, \$25 and \$30.

Men's Overcoats, Chesterfield, Grosvenor, Raglanette and our Piccadilly brand These are the leading styles for winter. Prices, from \$6.50 to \$20.

BOY'S CLOTHING

Boy's suits, Brownie styles, coat, vest and trousers, in serges, tweed any fancy woads. Prices \$2 to \$6.50.

Boy's 2 piece suits, coat and trousers, Norfolk and Lennox styles, tweeds, serges, woads and fancy woads. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Boy's 3 piece suits and Youths' long pantsuits, in tweeds, serges and woads, single and double breasted. Prices \$3 to \$18.

Boy's Reefers, in frieze, beaver and mutton cloths, sizes to fit a boy of 3 to a boy of 16 years. Prices \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters, in frieze and beaver, single and double breasted. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

A "Stunning" Sale of Stunning Neckwear. Folks who follow the fashion favor the Ascot tie this season. You'll perhaps see here more different kinds of cravats, more different shapes, and more different grades, in more different combinations and colors. And while the Ascot holds first place in the hearts of fashionable dressers, you'll also find other shapes here—that you should find, and at prices you'll be willing to pay.

PAJAMAS.

The comfortable, sensible, now almost universal sleeping garments for men. We have them in all sizes.

XMAS TIES AND HANDKERCHIEFS A SPECIALTY WITH US.

From now till Christmas we are making some special prices on CONFECTIONERY.

It will pay you to buy what you need from us. For Variety and Excellence we are sure to please you.

These last few days are what count to you and to us. By watching our advertisements you can save yourself Time, Money, and best of all—Worry.

How? Just this way

I. By getting some of our nice clean Raisins. See them in our window.

II. By using our Currants, "Ready for use."

III. By getting a few packages of our Mince Meat.

IV. By buying our Mixed Peel in 1lb. boxes.

V. And don't forget Fancy Raisins; Nuts, shelled or unshelled, Pack- age Jelly.

These are 1001 other things. We are fully prepared, so you'll not be disappointed when you bring us your grocery orders.

China and Glassware.

Do you want to be one of those who come too late to get their choice from our beautiful stock of Fancy Christmas China.

Of course you don't. Well, come at once and you are sure of a much better variety of articles from which to select your presents than if you leave it off for even a day.

SO MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS tell their friends about what we have in China and Xmas Novelties that we even sell from "hearsay." This list may help you. Read it over:

Fancy Cups and Saucers from 10c to \$4 each.

Fancy Plates

Berry Sets

Fruit dishes

Teapots

Chocolate Pots

Bon Bon Dishes

Marmalade Jars

Cream and Sugar Sets

Five O'Clock Tea Sets

Handkerchief, Cuff, Collar or Glove Boxes

Fruit Plates

And hundreds of other things you can see if you come in for a ten or fifteen minute look.

See our range of famous Petersen Pipes and others. Just the kind for Xmas.

Vases—A great variety, nice new designs

Jardiniere—There are lots of nice ones yet.

They make acceptable presents.

Tobacco Jars

Japanese Trays

Ash Trays

Wedgewood

A line of Triple and Quadruple

Plate Silver Ware

We are now offering at half price. Only few pieces left

Sugar and Creams

Biscuit Bowls

Pickle Dishes

Fancy Fruit Stands

Etc. Etc.

Don't Miss this Scrap.

McDOUGALL & SECORD. Edmonton.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. PHONE 36.

THE BLUFF THAT FAILED

There is a second chapter to the story of George's big bluff of shutting down his steel mill at the "Coke." When the Philadelphia shareholders, who had trustfully invested their money in the George enterprises on the strength of Mr. George's representations that under existing conditions he could manufacture steel rails at a profit, read his announcement that he could not do so even to meet the greatest brick demand, they proceeded to withdraw from the enterprise. That is they offered their stock for sale. But nobody wanted to buy back in an enterprise that had been forced to shut down. And the more no one wanted to buy the more the holder wanted to sell. Consolidated Lake Superior went down to a point that represented an immense loss to the Philadelphia investor. And to prevent the enterprise becoming altogether discredited and collapsing financially the mills were started up again and are now running.

The George enterprises are most desirable. And they have been encouraged both by local and federal governments to a degree to leave nothing to be desired by reasonable men. But Mr. George was not reasonable. He had been given the earth and now he wanted it fenced with the usual result. This gentleman has been petted a good deal more than his merits deserve. His most recent break should be a warning to all and sundry who are charged with responsibility for the public welfare, that he is quite as dangerous as he is beneficent. To date the country has discharged all its obligations towards him.

BIRTHS.

Whitlock—On Thursday, 18th December, 1902, at "Reverend Knoll Cottage," Star, Alta., Mrs. Arthur Whitlock, of a daughter.
Johnston—On Dec. 20th, Mrs. J. C. Johnston, of a son.
Morris—On Sunday, Dec. 21st, the wife of J. H. Morris, of a son.

Archibald's Drug Store

Is now open with a new and first-class stock of pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Patent Medicines, Soaps and fine Toilet Articles.
The latest and most exquisite odors in perfumes, products of the best makers in the world, such as Rogers & Gallet, Paris; Robert Filis, Paris; Crown Perfumery Co., London; Coty & Co., New York, and many others.
BATHODORA—The latest for the bath. It makes the water soft, leaves a sweet violet odor, and makes the skin soft, clear and beautiful.
Fancy Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Brushes, Manicure Sets in ebony, and the best Pyralis Cellulose, Fancy Perfume Atomizers, Leather Purse, Card Cases, and many other articles for Christmas gifts.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
A Archibald, Phm. B.
Macle's Old Stand Opposite Post Office.

ESTRAYS HORSES.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, two roan horses, one weighing about 700 lbs., white spot on forehead, two white hind feet, branded C. E. on the right shoulder. The other, weight about 400 lbs. No brand. Owner please remove property and pay expenses.

HIRAM MERRICK.

Stoney Plain.
N. E. 1-4 Sec. 12 Tp. 51, Range 28.
West of the 4th Meridian.
12-17 p.



SYRUP OF FIGS

ACTS GENTLY ON
KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;
DISPELS COLDS, HEADACHES & FEVERS;
OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS,
BUY THE GENUINE—MADE BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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Between you and the sky put a layer of our
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They are strong and durable; also all kinds of
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A large amount of private funds to lend on first mortgage on land. Apply to
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A Startling Announcement

FOR DEEP MEDITATION.

**THE G. T. R., C. N. R.
AND THE C. P. P.**

The latter is the most inviting during the cold weather, that is to say the "CRYSTAL PALACE PRICES."

OUR STOCK

of WELL MADE Clothing and GOOD FITTING Clothing was never so complete as at present.

A SPECIAL

10 per cent. discount for the Month of December. This with our already low price makes our line inviting.

SPECIAL VALUES

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A Call Solicited

-AT THE-

Cristall Palace Clothing Emporium.

A. Cristall.

Opp. IMPERIAL BANK.

Practical Presents for Xmas.

What would please the wife better for a Xmas gift than an honest stove that is a good baker

SEE OUR FAMOUS

Roger Bros.' and Wallace & Sons Silverware.

CARVING SETS IN THE LATEST DESIGNS.

Call and see us and we will show you many useful and suitable gifts for the Holidays.

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CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS,

Large and Varied Assortment
Just Opened Out, at the

Manchester House.

FANCY GOODS

Lovely Piano Drapes, Fancy Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties and Belts, Ladies' Silk Waists in every color, Purse, Perfumes, Albums, Etc.

LADIES' JACKETS, ETC.

Special values in Ladies' Fur and Cloth Jackets, Mantles and Capes. Also Tweed, Serge and Luster Skirts. And in Woolen and Flannellette Underwear a very large selection. In short in Ladies' Goods, both fancy and staple, will be found a most lovely and complete assortment.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings, Curtains, Table Covers, Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Printed Canton, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Etc., Etc.

SPLENDID VALUES.

INSPECTION INVITED.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

Just arrived from Switzerland. Women's, Misses', Children's, and Men's House Slippers.

Also full line of Satin Slippers in the most popular shades, which make a very handsome Christmas present.

Be sure you don't forget our HOCKEY SHOES.

Complete line of Hosiery always in stock.

W. G. ROBINSON, - THE LEADING SHOE STORE

BREAD, CAKES, PASTRY.

Wedding and Birthday Cakes
A SPECIALTY.

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Bakers and Confectioners.

Dry Stove Wood
FOR SALE AT
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Alberta Land Co.

Has 40,000 Acres of Land

Situated in the Beaver Lake, Vermilion, and Birch Lake districts. Also east of Lake St. Ann and north of Egg Lake. These lands have been selected with great care as to soil, water and meadow, also as to being mostly clear of timber and heavy brush. We are safe in saying one-half of these lands are open, lying up high and dry, and in many instances sloping to a river or creek of pure sparkling water; in some instances a spring of living water flows continually. In many places coal is found in large quantities. These lands range in price from \$5 to \$8 per acre, according to location and advertising matter can be had on application.

THE ALBERTA LAND CO.'Y
Edmonton. Alberta.

New Xmas Goods AT WHITE LAWS.

GROCERIES	FRUITS	CROCKERY
New Groceries	Oranges	Dinner Sets
Cooking Raisins	Lemons	Tea Sets
Table Raisins	Pears	Toile Sets
Currants	Apples	Fancy Cups and Saucers
Peels	Japanese Oranges	Fancy Plates
Dates	to arrive next week	Fancy Salad Bowls
Nuts	Now is the time to get a	Fancy Bread Plates
Candies	cheap box of Apples	Glass Water Sets
Apple Cider	We have	Glass Tea Sets
Mince Meat	Spy Kings	Also a lot of
Spices	Groomings Ramsels	Fancy Glass Pieces
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Railway and Shipping World.

At the adjourned meeting in Toronto, Nov. 10, the following report was presented for the year ended June 30. The gross earnings, after deducting earnings from government service, were \$536,521.10, against \$399,481.93 for the previous year, an increase of 34.30 per cent. The total expenses for the year were \$278,981.57, against \$277,532.82 for the previous year, an increase of 0.52 per cent. The net earnings for the year were \$257,538.53, against \$221,948.11 for the previous year, an increase of 15.59 per cent. The net earnings for the year were \$257,538.53, against \$221,948.11 for the previous year, an increase of 15.59 per cent. The net earnings for the year were \$257,538.53, against \$221,948.11 for the previous year, an increase of 15.59 per cent.

Balance brought forward, \$77,861.97
 Passenger, \$1,000,000.00
 Freight, \$1,000,000.00
 Express, \$1,000,000.00
 Miscellaneous, \$1,000,000.00
 Total, \$3,778,861.97

Less amount of government service included in above, \$1,136,057.00
 Balance, \$2,642,804.97

Operating Expenses:
 General and legal expenses, \$6,832.29
 Conducting of transportation, \$508,724.19
 Management expenses, \$2,561.17
 Motive power, \$70,892.52
 Maintenance of way and structures, \$130,875.47
 Maintenance of cars, \$11,409.89
 Balance to interest account, \$275,981.56
 Total, \$1,427,973.50

Balance from earnings, \$2,642,804.97
 Interest received, \$2,209.65
 Total, \$2,645,014.62

2 per cent cash paid on each bill, \$22,434.13
 1 per cent cash paid on each bill, \$11,217.06
 2 per cent cash paid on each bill, \$22,434.13
 Total, \$56,085.32

Less government subsidy for year \$200,000.00
 Balance carried forward, \$200,000.00
 Total, \$200,000.00

Assets:
 Cash on hand, \$6,472,013.00
 Cash in bank, \$108,435.00
 Cash on account, \$1,219.00
 Total, \$6,582,467.00

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WEDDING AT NEW LUNNON

Communicated.

The marriage of John Clifford McCue, eldest son of John Clifford McCue, Sr., of New Lunnnon, to Miss Amy Jane Wells, daughter of Mr. William Wells, of New Lunnnon, took place on Wednesday, the 17th inst. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. P. I. Thacker at 1 p. m. at the residence of the groom's father, in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was assisted through the interesting ordeal by Miss Adelaide, sister of the groom, while the bridesmaid was creditably sustained by Mr. Fred Hector, of Bon Accord. After the wedding breakfast the happy young couple left for their home at New Lunnnon. If a bright and sunny day is a good omen, Mrs. McCue should be one of the happiest brides. The writer of this wishes:

"That long may sunshine round them linger,
 Brighter far than now,
 Ere the touch of sorrow's finger
 Leaves a blight upon their brow."

On Tuesday Messrs J. E. Smith, V. McElroy, and J. A. Forsythe left for Eastern Canada to visit their old homes.

Mrs. T. H. Greenway and child left on Tuesday morning for London, Ontario, where they will spend the winter visiting friends.

Clifford Tull is rapidly recovering from the effects of the serious shooting accident he sustained a few weeks ago. He was brought home from the hospital last week.

At the last council meeting, on motion it was resolved to make preparation for purchase of four lots immediately south of the fire hall for market purposes.

It was also decided to purchase for the fire department two dozen smoke protectors, 2 doz. eqts, 2 doz. helmets, 2 doz. pairs boots, 5 doz. badges, one expander to put couplings on hose, 3 doz. firemen's belts, 1 doz. pairs rubber gloves, 1 doz. good firemen's lanterns.

Free Lance, Dec. 18.

Funeral services are making up another large order for Japan this week. R. C. Brampton was re-elected over-seer of 34th.

Didstey expects to have a newspaper after Jan. 1.

Wm. T. Lundy secured a fine specimen of the golden eagle on Monday last week. He shot it on Antler Hill.

Local hockey players have been using Frank Ross' skating rink to their heart's content. Two teams have been selected, captained by H. McDermott and J. A. Lundy, and nightly practices are held.

Settlers are still pouring into the district. During the past few days Mrs. Artwin, Edward Bauman, Amos Bauman, and Menno Gierling, all from Iowa, each bringing a car of effects, and J. Kraft and S. Kallinger, from North Dakota, two cars each, have arrived to settle near Mayton. Others are on the way and are expected almost daily.

The board of trustees held a meeting on Monday evening last. There were present: F. M. Rogers, Esq. (the chairman), and Messrs. Power and Wilson. The chief matter of consideration was the erection of suitable accommodation for the scholars. The secretary suggested to write L. Wilson, architect, of Calgary, for plans and specifications for a new junior school on the present site and to correspond with different parties as to the sale of the bidoucuras. It is understood that as soon as possible the tenders for the erection of the school will be placed before the public. The cost of the proposed building and improvements will not exceed over one thousand dollars.

BAILEY ROAD

Saskatchewan Herald.

The grist mill on Prince Bros is running night and day.

The first mail under the new arrangements goes out on 2 o'clock to day.

Ass Foster, of Langdon, N. D., drove in on Saturday night with a four-in and outfit. His home is in Gratiot.

That the C. P. R. has put thoroughly equipped survey parties in the field in the middle of winter, and has acquired the Prince Albert railway looks as if the directors have got a move on to things opening up the Saskatchewan valley.

Walter Law, a youth living near own, had a nervous quarter of an hour last week. He was on the river near the cemetery when three wolves came out of the brush. On seeing him, they went back into the bush, but the other came towards him, crossing and re-crossing, ever coming nearer. Mr. Law, who lives near, came to the rescue with his rifle, and although he had to take long shots owing to the difficulty of getting down the wooded bank of the river, he hit the animal three times, bringing blood each time. It managed, however, to get up the bank and reach the trail when it took it, heading west, leaving a bloody track as it went along.

MAIL FOR CHEWYAN

A mail will leave Athabasca Landing or Chipewyan on Jan. 5th. Letter intended for Chipewyan should be mailed at Edmonton not later than Friday, December 19th.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Edmonton Street Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an amendment to their Act of incorporation (17-58 Vic. 1894 C. 71) whereby the word "fifty" shall be substituted for the word "ten" in the 7th line of the 3rd section and the words "any other Railway Company" shall be inserted after the word "Company" in the 8th line of the 10th section of the said Act, and for other amendments to the said Act.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of November, 1902.

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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Xmas examinations, 1902.
The following is the standing of the pupils in the High School department of the Edmonton public school for the fall term:

Class I.
Algebra.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Donald Ross, 4 James McDougall, 5 Clara Oliver.
Euclid.—1 Clara Oliver, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Rose Dunlop, 4 Donald Ross, 5 James McDougall.
Trigonometry.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Clara Oliver, 4 James McDougall, 5 D. Ross.
Physical Science.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Donald Ross, 4 James McDougall, 5 Clara Oliver.
English Literature.—(1st paper).—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Clara Oliver, 3 Frank Buchanan, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
English Literature.—(2nd paper).—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Clara Oliver, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
Constitutional History.—1 Clara Oliver, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Rose Dunlop, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
Industrial History.—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Clara Oliver, 3 Frank Buchanan, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
General standing of Class I, estimated on all subjects:
1 Rose Dunlop.
2 Frank Buchanan.
3 Clara Oliver.
4 James McDougall.
5 Donald Ross.

Class II.
Algebra.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Donald Ross, 4 James McDougall, 5 Clara Oliver.
Euclid.—1 Clara Oliver, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Rose Dunlop, 4 Donald Ross, 5 James McDougall.
Trigonometry.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Clara Oliver, 4 James McDougall, 5 D. Ross.
Physical Science.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Donald Ross, 4 James McDougall, 5 Clara Oliver.
English Literature.—(1st paper).—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Clara Oliver, 3 Frank Buchanan, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
English Literature.—(2nd paper).—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Clara Oliver, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
Constitutional History.—1 Clara Oliver, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Rose Dunlop, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
Industrial History.—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Clara Oliver, 3 Frank Buchanan, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
General standing of Class II, estimated on all subjects:
1 Rose Dunlop.
2 Frank Buchanan.
3 Clara Oliver.
4 James McDougall.
5 Donald Ross.

Class III.
Algebra.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Donald Ross, 4 James McDougall, 5 Clara Oliver.
Euclid.—1 Clara Oliver, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Rose Dunlop, 4 Donald Ross, 5 James McDougall.
Trigonometry.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Clara Oliver, 4 James McDougall, 5 D. Ross.
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Constitutional History.—1 Clara Oliver, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Rose Dunlop, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
Industrial History.—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Clara Oliver, 3 Frank Buchanan, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
General standing of Class III, estimated on all subjects:
1 Rose Dunlop.
2 Frank Buchanan.
3 Clara Oliver.
4 James McDougall.
5 Donald Ross.

Class IV.
Algebra.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Donald Ross, 4 James McDougall, 5 Clara Oliver.
Euclid.—1 Clara Oliver, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Rose Dunlop, 4 Donald Ross, 5 James McDougall.
Trigonometry.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Clara Oliver, 4 James McDougall, 5 D. Ross.
Physical Science.—1 Frank Buchanan, 2 Rose Dunlop, 3 Donald Ross, 4 James McDougall, 5 Clara Oliver.
English Literature.—(1st paper).—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Clara Oliver, 3 Frank Buchanan, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
English Literature.—(2nd paper).—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Clara Oliver, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
Constitutional History.—1 Clara Oliver, 2 Frank Buchanan, 3 Rose Dunlop, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
Industrial History.—1 Rose Dunlop, 2 Clara Oliver, 3 Frank Buchanan, 4 James McDougall, 5 Donald Ross.
General standing of Class IV, estimated on all subjects:
1 Rose Dunlop.
2 Frank Buchanan.
3 Clara Oliver.
4 James McDougall.
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